

Miss Foster

*Ligh not for Summer Flowers.*

THE  
Words & Melody

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*The Symphonies & Accompaniments*

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Original Air by T. H. B.

*Moderately slow  
& with simplicity  
of expression.*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo and style are indicated as 'Moderately slow & with simplicity of expression.' The first system features a piano introduction with a 'dol:' (dolce) marking. The second system continues the piano introduction with a 'slen?' (slendro) marking. The third system introduces the vocal melody with the lyrics 'Sigh not for Summer flowers, What though the dark sky low.... ers,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a 'ten:' (tender) marking. The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics 'Wel..come ye wintry hours, Our sun- shine is with...in.' and includes dynamic markings of 'rf' (riforma) and 'f' (forte). The piano accompaniment continues with a 'ten:' (tender) marking and ends with a 'p' (piano) marking.

Songs for Winter Nights.



Tho' to the west re...treating, Day-light so soon is fleeting,

Now happy friends are meeting, And now their sports be...gin. —

*Largo*

*mf p*

Sigh not for Summer flowers, What though the dark sky low.....ers,

*Tempo 1mo* *Largo*

*cres: mf colla voce*

Welcome ye win...try hours, Our sun-shine is with-in.

*Tempo 1mo*

*p cres: mf p*

*slen<sup>o</sup>*

Leaves, that our path once shaded, Now lie around us fa.....ded,

*slen<sup>o</sup>*

Groves, where we se....re..naded, Are de...so..late and chill.

*pp*

Nature awhile re.. poses, Art his gay realm un....clo.ses,

*Largo*

Beauty displays her ro....ses, And we are happy still! —

*colla voce*



*Tempo 1<sup>mo</sup>* *sost<sup>o</sup>*

Sigh not for Summer flowers, What though the dark sky low.....ers,

Welcome ye wintry hours! Our sunshine is with.in.

Round us 'tis deeply snowing, Hark! the loud tem..pest blowing!

See! the dark torrent flowing! How wild the skies ap...pear! But

*pp* *cres:* *f* *p* *rf* *f* *ff* *p* *f* *p*

*rf*  
can the whirl..wind move us? No! with this roof a... bove us,  
*mf* *p*

*Largo*  
Near to the friends that love us, We still have sun.. shine here. —

Sigh not for Summer flowers, What though the dark sky low....ers

*sosten.*  
Welcome ye win...try hours Our sun..shine is with...in.  
*cres: mf*

*soave.* *pp*